

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility  
Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Leone, Douglas 47071 Bayside Parkway Fremont CA 94538	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VA Software Corporation [Inux]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2003	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2003		J (1)	V	5,215	A	(2)	136,626	D (3)	
Common Stock	09/15/2003		J (4)		2,653,626	D	(2)	1,231,000	I	Held by Sequoia Capital VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/15/2003		J (6)		49,292	D	(2)	0	I	Held by Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/15/2003		J (7)		257,175	D	(2)	0	I	Held by Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (Q) (5)
Common Stock	09/15/2003		J (8)		419,690	D	(2)	0	I	Held by Sequoia Capital Franchise Fund (5)
Common Stock	09/15/2003		J (9)		46,632	D	(2)	0	I	Held by Sequoia Capital Franchise Partners (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		10,000	D	\$5.28	1,221,000	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		83,600	D	\$5.30	1,137,400	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		39,700	D	\$5.3026	1,097,700	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		61,100	D	\$5.3051	1,036,600	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		32,300	D	\$5.3092	1,004,300	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		53,100	D	\$5.3206	951,200	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		20,000	D	\$5.3223	931,200	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		6,000	D	\$5.3339	925,200	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		30,000	D	\$5.343	895,200	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		105,000	D	\$5.3671	790,200	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		55,000	D	\$5.3824	735,200	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		20,300	D	\$5.40	714,900	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		77,900	D	\$5.4025	637,000	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		25,700	D	\$5.4102	611,300	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		62,200	D	\$5.46	549,100	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		81,500	D	\$5.47	467,600	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		5,000	D	\$5.4947	462,600	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Form 4 (cont.)  
Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Leone, Douglas  
47071 Bayside Parkway  
Fremont CA 94538

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VA Software Corporation [Inux]

Period Of Report  
09/15/2003

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		5,300	D	\$5.50	457,300	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		30,800	D	\$5.5016	426,500	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		31,400	D	\$5.551	395,100	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		5,500	D	\$5.7773	389,600	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		500	D	\$5.8376	389,100	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)
Common Stock	09/16/2003		S (10)		1,500	D	\$5.8704	387,600	I	Held by Sequoia Captial VIII (5)

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Liquidation distribution from Sequoia Capital Franchise Partners and Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (Q), of which Mr. Leone is a general partner. Mr. Leone is voluntarily reporting a change in beneficial ownership pursuant to Rule 16a-13 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Mr. Leone previously reported indirect ownership of an aggregate of 303,807 shares of the issuer's common stock held by Sequoia Capital Franchise Partners and Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (Q) to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (2) - The transaction reported is a distribution by a partnership to its partners in accordance with their interest therein and, as such no payment was made for such shares upon distribution.
- (3) - Received 2,212 shares as a liquidating distribution from Sequoia Capital Franchise Partners; Mr. Leone previously reported indirect beneficial ownership of 46,632 shares of common stock of VA Software Corporation held by Sequoia Capital Franchise Partners. Received 3,003 shares as a liquidating distribution from Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (Q); Mr. Leone previously reported indirect beneficial ownership of 257,175 shares of common stock of VA Software Corporation held by Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (Q).
- (4) - Partial liquidation distribution by Sequoia Capital VIII to its partners.
- (5) - Mr. Leone is a general partner and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (6) - Liquidation distribution by Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII to its partners.
- (7) - Liquidation distribution by Sequoia International Technology Partners VIII (Q) to its partners.
- (8) - Liquidation distribution by Sequoia Capital Franchise Fund to its partners.
- (9) - Liquidation distribution by Sequoia Capital Franchise Partners to its partners.
- (10) - Sale by Sequoia Capital VIII.

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By:/s/ Jay Seirmarco, by Power of Attorney  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

9/17/2003  
Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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